(c) The Authority is likely to be constituted shortly.

(d) Police is a State subject. No such proposal is under consideration of the Central Government.

[English]

Konkan Railway Corporation

3081. SHRI CHURCHILL ALEMAO : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are aware that sinking and cracking up of the mud embankments along the Konkan Railway route at Cortalim Village in Mormugao taluka of South Goa District has resulted in Extensive Flooding of the Damage to the Agricultural land;

(b) whether the Ministry are in receipt of complaint from the concerned farmers asking for compensation for the losses suffered due to negligence on the part of Konkan Railway Corporation;

(c) whether the Government has decided to pay the compensation; and

(d) if so, the extend to which and manner of the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Konkan Railway has paid compensation to farmers whose paddy cultivation is affected.

(d) the Corporation has paid compensation of Rs.4,04,138.00 to 238 parties in January, 1996 and Rs. 3,38,577.45 to 142 in June, 1996.

Lead Poisoning in Delhi

3082. DR. M. JAGANNATH : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the newsitem captioned "Import of harazdous wastes unchecked", appearing in the 'Sunday Times of India', dated July 21, 1996;

(b) whether a team from CPCB had conducted a study in regard to lead poisoning in the vicinity of lead smelters in Delhi in April 1994;

(c) if so, the finding of the team; and

(d) the action taken by the Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (CAPT. JAI NARAYAN PRASAD NISHAD) : (a) and (b). Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d). Investigations carried out by the Central Pollution Control Board indicate that the secondary lead smelting units in Mundka and Nangloi villages in North-West Delhi had caused environmental pollution and health problems for people and livestock in the nearby areas. According to these investigations, the units were using both indigenous as well as imported battery scrap as raw material and had not provided any pollution control measures. Closure orders have been issued for 108 such units in and around Delhi under the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.

Green Revolution

3083. SHRI SANDIPAN THORAT :
SHRI S.D.N.R. WADIYAR :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have formulated an Action Plan for launching second Green Revolution in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have reviewed the status regarding standard of education and research in the Agricultural Universities in the country and the results thereof;

(d) the action proposed for promotion/upgradation of agriculture education in the country in the wake of globalisation to support the second Green Revolution; and

(e) the allocation of funds for agriculture education/research for the last five years, year-wise and State-wise and outlay proposed for the next five years?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) : (a) and (b). No, Sir. However, in non green revolution belt, extending green revolution based on small and marginal farmers is under consideration.

(c) Vice-Chancellors of State agricultural universities have been asked to review the standard of education in the University by External Review Committee.

(d) Regarding upgradation of agricultural education in the country, a Working Group has been constituted for formulation of agricultural research and education in the 9th Five Year Plan.

(e) State-wise allocation of funds are enclosed in the statements. Outlay for the next 5 years is yet to be decided in the 9th Five Year Plan.

STATEMENT

Name of Scheme: Development & Strengthening of Agricultural Universities

Statement indicating University-wise VIII-Plan approved allocation of funds, years-wise Grant already released and provision grant to be released during the remaining part of the Plan period.

(figure in lakhs of rupees)

No	Name of the S.A.U.	VIII-Plan (1992-97) total allocation of funds	Grant already released during 1992-93	1993-94	1994-95 upto Oct./94	Further Grant (tentatively) to be relsased during the remaining period of VIII-Plan period 1994-95 (Nov.94 to Mar. 95)	1995-96	1996-97	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Assam agril. Uni. Jorhat	325.00	60.00	50.00	67.00	-	73.00	75.00	
2	A.P. Agri. Univer. Hyderbad	375.00	60.00			100.00	100.00	115.00	
3	Rajendra Agril. Uni. Pusa	300.00	27.00		-	80.00	90.00	103.00	
4	Gujarat Agril. Uni. Dantiwada	375.00	33.00	-		90.00	120.00	132.00	
5	Birsa Agril. Uni. Ranchi	225.00	25.00	-	-	50.00	60.00	90.00	
6	Haryana Agril. Uni. Hissar	350.00	63.00	70.00	72.00	-	70.00	75.00	
7	H.P.K.V.V. Palampur	250.00	54.00	50.00	-	46.00	50.00	50.00	
8	Dr. YS Parmar Uni. H&F Solan	200.00	54.00	25.00	-	31.00	40.00	50.00	
9	U.A.S. Bangalore	300.00	56.00	30.00	63.37	-	75.63	75.00	
0	U.A.s. Dharwar	275.00	25.00		-	80.00	80.00	90.00	
1	J.N.K.V.V. Jabalpur	300.00	27.00		-	73.00	100.00	100.00	
2	I.G.K.V.V. Jaipur	200.00	27.00		28.00	30.00	50.00	65.00	
3	Kerala Agril. Uni. Mannuthy	375.000	66.00	163.50	44.00	-	45.50	56.00	
4	Marathwada Agril. Uni	200.00	20.00		44.01	23.99	50.80	60.00	
		During the current financial year 1994-95.							
5.	Mahatma Phule Agri. Uni. Rahuri	200.00	20.00	-	66.50	-	53.50	60.00	
6	Konkan Kri. Vidyapeeth, Depoli	175.00	20.00	-	-	35.00	50.00	70.00	
7	Punjabrao Krishi Vidyapeeth, Akola	200.00	20.00	-	20.00	20.00	60.00	80.00	
8	Rajasthan Agril. Uni. Bikaner	375.00	33.00	-		52.00	100.00	190.00	
9	Punjab Agril.Uni. Ludhiana	350.00	60.00	70.00		70.00	70.00	80.00	
0	Orissa Uni. Of Agri. & Tech.	350.00	33.00	-	-	67.00	100.00	150.00	
1	T.N.A.U. Coimbatore	300.00	28.00	49.00	50.67	22.33	70.00	80.00	
2	C.S. Azad Uni. A&T Kanpur	200.00	23.00		-	47.00	60.00	70.00	
3	G.B. Pant Uni. A&T. Pantnagar	275.00	5300	42.00	-	50.00	60.00	70.00	
4	N.D.U.A.T., Faizabad	175.00	43.00	44.00	13.00	05.00	35.00	35.00	
5	B.C.K.V.V. Mohanpur (Nadia)	325.00	33.00	-	-	37.00	100.00	155.00	

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
26.	Sher-E-Kashmir UA&T. Srinagar.	275.00	30.00	-	-	70.00	75.00	100.00	
27.	T.N. Vety.&A. A.S. Uni. Madras	250.00	27.00	28.00	67.00	-	60.00	68.00	
	Total	7500.00	1020.00	621.50	535.55 1614.87	1079.32	1897.63	2344.00	

Note : Although all the SAUs are fully aware about their VIII-plan approved Outlay for Central assistance, yet many of them have not as yet submitted their detailed proposal on the items they want to utilize the funds, including the required lists of Equipments to be purschased/buildings to be constructed (sketch-plans & estimates etc.) for consideration in the Council and for seeking specific approval thereto. This is the major cause due to which tempo of expenditure is reported to be very poor.

Further, many SAUs were having huge unspent balance as on 1.4.1992 (i.e. Opening Balance in VIII-Plan) and could not utilized those balances even upto October, 1994. After taking care of the above facts, a maximum of Rs.750.00 lakhs (i.e. Rs. 535.55 lakhs already released + another Rs. 214.45 lakhs to be released) is expected to be utilized during the current financial year 1994-95.

[Translation]

New Rail lines

3084. JUSTICE GUMAN MAL LODHA :
SHRI NAWAL KISHORE RAI :
SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULESTE :
SHRI CHHITTUBHAI GAMIT :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey for laying new rail lines has been conducted during the last year;

(b) if so, the details thereof, zone-wise and State-wise;

(c) the final decision taken by the Government therein; and

(d) the time by which the new rail lines are likely to be commenced?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d). A statement is attached.

STATEMENT

	Details of the survey	Zone	State	Estimated cost (Rs. in Crores)	ROR	Final decision	Time by which new lines to be commenced
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Traffice Survey for Bhanupali-Bilaspur-beri New Rail line (63 Kms.)	N.Rly.	H.P.	471.84	4.25%	Referred to H.P Govt. for forming a consortium.	
2.	Final Location Survey for Khurja-Palawal-Rewari-Rohtak line (213 Kms.)	N.Rly.	UP. Haryana Rajasthan	365.47	-2%	Report would be sent to Planning Commission for consideration.	
3.	Preliminary Survey for Daurala to Bijnaur via	N.Rly.	U.P.	66.74	-5%	Shelved, in view of its unremunerative nature.	